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A "DAVIS EDITION"

THE CONSTITUTION of next Sunday will contain a large amount of interesting matter, apropos of the visit of Mr. Jefferson Davis to Atlanta next week.

Among its illustrations will be

1. A two-column picture of Mr. Davis as he appeared when inaugurated.
2. Pictures of Vice-President Stephens, and the first Confederate cabinet—Toombs, Meigs, Ransom, Benjamin, Mallory and Welles.
3. Pictures of Messrs. Yancey and Cobb.
4. A two-column picture of the scene of inauguration.
5. A picture of the first Confederate flag.
6. Pictures of the capitol, the Confederate White House, and the first headquarters of the Confederate government.

There will be competent and graphic accounts of the scenes in Montgomery during the inauguration of President Davis, and of the raising of the first Confederate flag, and many other matters of thrilling interest.

NEWSDEALERS SHOULD FILE THEIR ORDERS FOR THE "DAVIS EDITION" PROMPTLY, IN ORDER TO BE SURE OF SECURING ALL THEY WANT.

Advertisers who wish space in this edition should speak for it at once, as our space is necessarily limited. As our rates will not be advanced, it is likely that all available space will be taken in advance of the date of publication.

ATLANTA, GA., APRIL 21, 1886.

Indications for Atlanta and Georgia, taken at 1 o'clock a. m.: Fair weather; stationary bar. Temperature, 60. South Atlantic breeze. Generally fair weather; slight changes in temperature; winds generally northeasterly. East Gulf States: fair weather; nearly stationary temperature; variable winds; falling barometer.

MR. POWELL appeared before the congressional investigating committee yesterday and made some lively hints of coming disclosures. He was treated with marked courtesy by the members of the committee.

TODAY two counties in Georgia—Newton and Washington—will test the strength of the prohibition sentiment. The latter county is the home of Mr. C. R. Fringle, who is the father of the local option bill. The result will, therefore, be looked for with interest.

The decision made by the supreme court of Georgia in the Beck murder trial, will be quoted as an authority in similar cases hereafter. The declaration of the court, that the frenzy which excites guilt must be chronic and permanent, and not a mere temporary drunken delirium, will be greeted not only as sound law, but as common sense.

The meeting of the confederate veterans of Fulton county, last night, was an interesting event. The outgrowth of the Fulton county confederate veterans' association, an organization which promises to serve a number of useful purposes. The association will take part in the exercises of Memorial day, and also in those incident to the unveiling of the Hill statue.

The Wheat Prospect.

The acreage of winter wheat is less than that of 1885, but the condition of the crop is better. Except in Kansas and Michigan, the outlook is promising. In Kansas a share of the crop has been winter-killed, and many fields have already been ploughed under. An average crop is expected in the state, and some think there will not be one-third of an average crop. In Michigan dry and freezing weather has injured the exposed plants. But elsewhere the reports are encouraging. The crop looks well in the southern states, and of the Pacific coast. In Illinois and Ohio and Kentucky and other great wheat states there will, if present indications are sustained, be fine crops of winter wheat. The outlook generally promises to exceed that of the previous year, although the acreage has been reduced.

The sowing of spring wheat has progressed under favorable circumstances in Dakota, where there will be an increase in the acreage. In Oregon the acreage will be reduced on account of low prices. The weather has not been favorable for seeding in the Iowa group of states, but there is plenty of time in which to prepare for a crop of wheat in those states. There will be wheat enough according to present indications to give as cheap bread at home and furnish all that Europe can be induced to take from this country. In the course of thirty days the harvesters will be at work along the southern limits of the great American wheat belt.

The Pennsylvania Relief Plan. The Pennsylvania railroad company is perhaps the best conducted corporation in all essential respects in this country; and the scope of its work has of late been enlarged to include the welfare of its numerous employees in case of accident, illness or death. The plan of relief, as at first proposed by the managers of the company, was not acceptable to the employees, and it was modified until the views of the parties concerned met. A circular recently issued sets forth the chief modifications of the original plan, and also much of the entire scheme. We give it, although we have not at hand a copy of the original regulations:

First. Membership in the relief fund will be entirely voluntary. Second. Any member may withdraw on giving notice prior to the 25th day of any month. Third. Any member may at any time change to a lower class. Fourth. Any member who becomes a member of the fund until he has been at least six months in the service, and no one who has been less than five years can advance to a class higher than the second. Fifth. Death benefits are applicable to death from any cause, either accidental or natural, and the natural death benefit which a member may take is equal to an amount equal to the death benefit of the class in which he contributed. As a member's death benefit is absolutely voluntary, the provision for death benefit on leaving the service is necessarily omitted. Sixth. The death benefit payable will be paid for fifty-two weeks. Eighth. The sick benefit will be included in the payment of death benefit. Ninth. Employees in the service prior to February 1, 1886, may become members without regard to age and without medical examination. Tenth. To obtain this privilege they must make application for membership prior to August 1, 1886. Any employee not in the service prior to February 1, 1886, must have been in the company's employ at least six months before he can become a member. Eleventh. Service as an employee and over forty-five years of age may enter a higher class on passing a medical examination. If such service is not available, the member may enter the second class. New applications will not be required from employees who shall have become members of the fund prior to May 1, 1886, but their classes and benefits will be made to conform to the modified regulations.

The modified plan is wholly acceptable to those whom it is intended to benefit; and if the scheme works well, as it undoubtedly will, a very pretty fund will be put away against a rainy day by each employee of the great corporation, and the example thus set will stand a chance of adoption on other lines throughout the country. Given a solvent and well conducted corporation, it will be seen that the plan affords life and accident insurance free of all expenses. The company undertakes the management of the trust for the closer relations and better feeling that would result from it and its employees. The plan deserves careful study with a view to reproduction on every other considerable line. The railroad service would thus be robbed of one of its chief anxieties.

An Unnecessary Appeal.

The Baltimore American is not familiar with Sam Jones's methods. Speaking of the evangelist's approaching visit, the American begs him to stir up the elders and the church members. It says:

Those who need to be touched to the quick are the church members, sometimes even vestrymen. It is not the people, but the church members, all together, because they are not aware of them. Fanatical in self-righteousness, padded with a complacent sense of their own virtues, they are insensible to the thrust of the gospel. Proof against the upbraidings of conscience, dead to all the elevations of holiness, knowing not the peace of God, which passeth all understanding. They make no room for a respect to the deity, while their hearts are in worldliness, pride and pleasure. They are far, far away from God. O, brother Jones, smite through the armor of their selfishness and complacency and show them what they are! Reveal to them the wretched things that they really are, and thus through the gates of penitence lead them back into the fold.

Those who have heard Sam Jones know that this appeal is altogether unnecessary. The first thing our evangelist does wherever he goes is to pitch into the lukewarm brethren. He hauls them with gloves off. He hauls them over the coals until they are uncomfortably warm.

But he does not stop there. After he has reduced the church members to a condition of howling and yet fearful humiliation, he turns upon the giggling outsiders, who have been enjoying the whole business intensely, and proceeds to pulverize them with his "willipus wallopus." Our Baltimore contemporary need not be uneasy. It will not find it necessary to make any suggestions. Mr. Jones will not only give good measure, but he will heap it up. He generally gives his hearers a good deal more than they bargain for.

THE delivery of the eulogy upon Horatio Seymour by Hon. Erastus Brooks before the New York legislature, one of the clerks pretended to be reading a newspaper the whole time. The same trick was played by a senator when Webster delivered his celebrated reply to Hayne. A brother senator peeped over the shoulder of the reader and found that the newspaper was held upside down.

EVANGELIST GARRISON at a meeting in St. Louis, the other night, requested all who reported their sins to stand up. Five ladies remained seated. Seeing this, Mr. Garrison asked those who wished to be ranked with the devil to keep their seats. The ladies, after this insult, left the meeting. They have since explained that they did not rise because they did not consider it any test of Christianity. Mr. Garrison will have a little common decency kicked into him one of these days, if he does not change his methods.

CIVILIZATION appears to be in a highly fertilized condition in some parts of the north. For instance, the Journal of Portchester, New York, announces that "Nathaniel Hawthorne, the American author, was in town last week."

It is hardly probable that the free-traders will insist on breaking up the democratic party if they cannot have their way.

DR. M. Cleveland ever reflect that the only way to build up the democratic party is to put honest democrats in office? If the democratic party is worth anything it is worth building up.

It is not probable that the 'president, when he goes to marry, will select his bride according to the rules of civil service reform. At least we hope not.

ACCORDING to the report of the labor commissioner the lowest wages paid female shirt makers in New York, are seven dollars a week. The lowest wages paid dress makers are six dollars a week.

MRS. LANGTRY will revisit this country in September. Sarah Bernhardt will arrive next January.

ACCORDING to the News, Chicago has a supply. This is probably one of the results of Sam Jones's work in that city.

BROTHER BLAINE's henchman in Maine has called a call for a convention in which he asks everybody of every party to meet with him.

The circulation of THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTION is now larger than that of the New York Weekly Sun, and it is growing at the rate of more than a thousand subscribers a week.

The "peerless Delaware shad" should be eaten with Jersey punk potatoes.

The signal service bureau rises to remark that the Minnesota whirlwind was not a cyclone, but a tornado. When the indignation of Minnesota says that, why the regular bluster of a twister visits them they will call it what they please.

The reported death of Clara Belle may have been a hoax. Somebody continues to write doleful letters over her signature.

HUNTED BY DOGS.

Search for a Negro Brute Near Pratt Mines, Alabama.

PRATT MINES, Ala., April 20.—[Special.]—The search for a negro who assaulted a white woman yesterday morning, has been given up. The negro, who was killed, was found by a dog. The dog was shot by a white man. The dog was shot by a white man.

ECHOES FROM THE PEOPLE.

To Strew His Path With Roses.

Editors CONSTITUTION: Let me make a suggestion about the reception of Mr. Davis. There are six thousand school children in Atlanta. It would be an event in this child's life to see the ex-president of the Confederate States. They would remember it as long as they lived. Why not have a grand reception for these children? Let them be in procession before the unveiling of the statue of one leading citizen, and let them be in the platform in front of Mr. Davis, and throw the flowers in his pathway. The children have been waiting for this opportunity. The children could be carried out and would be a touching tribute to the man we all love, and whom we want our children to grow up to love.

The Reason Why He Ought Not to Have It.

Editors CONSTITUTION: I hear a great many of Bacon's friends talking about the gubernatorial race. They all seem to have one argument in common. They say that if he is elected, he will be a great blessing to the state. They say that if he is elected, he will be a great blessing to the state. They say that if he is elected, he will be a great blessing to the state.

They Want a Blood Hound.

LEADY, Ga., April 20.—Our town authorities want a good blood hound. Where can one be bought, and at about what price?

HAS HE JURISDICTION.

A Point of Law Agitating the Mind of Judge Richard Clarke.

Judge Richard Clarke has not decided whether he has power to try felony cases in Fulton superior court or not. The point was raised by Mr. J. A. Gray, who was the defendant in a case called Monday. Sowers was charged with murder, and after several motions on different grounds to dismiss the case, Judge Clarke said that Judge Richard Clarke, presiding, had no jurisdiction in the case. He argued his point at length, and Judge Clarke said that he would not try the case. He said that he would not try the case.

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AN AFRICAN PRINCE.

A Negro Charming Seller Gets Into Trouble—How He Got There.

The Fulton county jail doors opened yesterday to admit an Egyptian born and Jerusalem reared negro.

The prisoner gave his name as Prince Albert. Though rather mixed in his nationality, the prisoner is a sharp, shrewd citizen, and since he came to Atlanta has been among his race. He was accompanied by a ten year old girl, whom he claimed as his daughter. Soon after he came to Atlanta he began to show his hand.

As a physician. He claimed to possess a knowledge that would cure all diseases, and to have a power that would control all people. Albert's race is a superstitious one and it is also extremely credulous and in a short time he found himself feeling pulses, looking at tongues and selling charms. He found his largest income from the sale of charms and some one charm after another disappeared Albert's income increased. Several days ago Harriet Miller, a negro woman who lives on Hill street, called upon Albert and stating that her husband had deserted her.

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General Gordon and His Road.

Advice received in this city last night brings the information that General Gordon has closed a contract with a syndicate of leading capitalists that will insure the building of the Florida road in which he is interested, and will relieve General Gordon of his active management. It is stated that the contract has been signed, and that the terms are very favorable to General Gordon and his associates. We are not in possession of the particulars, but the dispatches bringing the above information appear to be authentic.

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General Gossip and Editorial Short Notes.

Caught on the Run.

It has been observed that Editor William Moore, of the Augusta Evening News, doesn't seem to be as active as he did some years ago. This is a fact to be commented on, for the attention of Bill Moore for Atlanta has been something very noticeable. If ever a man loved a town, Bill Moore loved Atlanta, and if ever a town loved a man, Atlanta loved Bill Moore. You perceive the affection. He is not changed, and I should be both surprised and grieved to learn that Editor Moore had bestowed his affection on some other community. I suspect that the secret of the whole business is that William Moore is growing old and lazy like the rest of us, who were his esteemed companions and contemporaries in Atlanta fifteen years ago.

William was always indifferent to reputation, but he was not always old and lazy. I remember the time when he "set the gait," so to speak, for all the local reporters in the land. He was the first to give a touch of life and nature to the police reports, dressing up the events of the recorder's court in a fresh, breezy style that appealed strongly to the public's sense of humor. These reports were copied all over the country, and the result of it was that they had many imitators. The only improvement on them that I have ever seen are the famous "Bijah" sketches by Mr. M. Quid Lewis. But the wit and versatility displayed in Bill Moore's police reports have never been surpassed by anything in that particular line.

In one direction the ingenious humor of Editor Moore has had a tremendous effect on modern journalism in one important particular. Perhaps a little history of the affair would not be uninteresting, even to those of our readers who do not know Bill Moore as an Atlanta institution.

When the war came to a close, Editor Moore was in Lafayette, Ala., with no capital on earth, but with a trade as a printer. He came to Atlanta, where he was met by Colonel J. F. Rusk, who was then the Atlanta News. He was started in a building opposite Jones's livery stable. The style of publishing, editing and printing was primitive in those days. All hands slept and worked in the same building. Whether it was a happy family or not, I do not know. In 18

THE VETERANS.

AN ASSOCIATION OF CONFEDERATE LAST NIGHT.

Late, harmonious and enthusiastic meeting at the Centennial-Memorial Building, for the purpose of organizing a Confederate Veterans' Association, and for the coming of Davis.

In response to the call in yesterday's CONSTITUTION, many of the ex-confederates of Atlanta and Fulton county met at 8 o'clock last night.

As early as 7 o'clock scattered veterans of the armies of the confederate states began to assemble at the court house. They gathered in groups about the entrance to the basement, and, while awaiting the lighting of the gas, told stories of the war, or compared their experiences since the close of that bloody event.

When the gas was lighted, the veterans streamed into the basement and occupied the benches. They did not cease their reminiscences, nor did they omit to speak further of their subsequent experiences. The hubbub suggested the camp when no enemy is near. While it was at its height, and threatening to swell into a "red hot yell," somebody stepped vigorously on the floor with a stick and proposed Captain John Millidge as chairman of the meeting. He was unanimously elected.

Captain MILLIDGE took his place at the stand and proceeded to state the object of the meeting.

"Fellow soldiers," he said, "we have gathered here tonight having in view objects entirely proper. We have come from our offices, from our stores, from our homes, to confer together as to what we shall do towards permanent organization. No matter what our circumstances, no matter what our experience, we have been since the banner we loved and honored was furled and laid aside forever, one tie binds us to each other—the tie of the glory of the glorious deeds in which we participated. We may not all be acquainted with each other, but, looking into each other's faces, we recognize those who bore the brunt of the war, on the march, and in the field in days that tried men's souls.

"The time has come when the surviving ex-confederates of Fulton county should get together in order to know each other better and for purposes of social reunion. We are daily becoming fewer. As we travel the railroad of life we are daily getting off at the station of death. We owe it to those who lost their lives in the great struggle between the states that their memories shall not be forgotten. We owe it to them that their history shall not be written by those who had no part in the struggle. We should organize so that we may aid those ex-confederates whose fortunes have been wrecked and who are now destitute. [Applause.] We should organize so that we may hold up the hands of the few women still struggling to keep green.

"THE GRAVES OF THE CONFEDERATE DEAD. You cannot understand, unless by actual investigation, how few of the women are left, who at the end of the war, undertook the sacred task of caring for the last resting places of the dead heroes of the lost cause.

"What have we done for the confederate dead? We have the city of Atlanta in the cemetery; the city council has appropriated \$200 a year for ten years to keep in order the graves in the cemetery; and the city engineer has made a map of the plot occupied by the graves. These things are all that we have done. The women have done wonders. Now we must back them up, and I know that we will do it.

"There are times when we should form in solemn column and march to the cemetery to do honor to the confederate dead. We should thus continue to do until but one man of us remains. An occasion is soon to come when we can march to meet the grand old man who stood at the head of the confederacy. [Prolonged applause and cheers.] He stood as a monument of nobleness and grandeur. Like some grand old tree, he stood with erect toward heaven, ashamed of nothing. [Great cheering.]

"There are three thousand ex-confederates in Fulton county. If each should pay twenty cents towards a fund for those purposes, the perpetuity of an association would be assured, and we could supply the needs of destitute ex-confederates. [Applause.]

"These are some of the objects for which we have met. Let us proceed to organize, determined to accomplish these objects." [Applause and cheers.]

Captain Millidge then suggested the election of a secretary. Judge J. A. Anderson was nominated and unanimously elected.

Colonel George T. Fry moved that a committee of nine, "with one moved Ben Davis as chairman," be appointed to prepare business for the meeting. Mr. H. H. Colquhoun amended the motion by proposing that the committee also nominate permanent officers for the organization proposed to be made by the confederate veterans. The motion was amended as carried.

Captain Millidge, appointed as the committee Messrs. B. J. Davis, George T. Fry, H. H. Colquhoun, W. T. Harrison, Frank Myers, W. C. Dodson and R. L. Rodgers were appointed to make a list of the ex-confederates present.

The following names were obtained: EX-CONFEDERATE PRESENT. R. C. Young, company F, 15th Georgia Bat. Artillery. W. J. Maddox, company B, 35th Georgia. B. H. Caching, Mississippi Volunteers. F. P. Puse, 3d Georgia, company 1. S. J. Monierie, company I, 16th Georgia. T. H. Bloodworth, 4th Georgia Battalion, S. S. Major G. W. Taylor, 14th Alabama regiment. Lieutenant O. H. Bentley, company K, 22d Georgia regiment. N. Rowley, company B, 19th Georgia. J. J. Hammett, company I, 4th South Carolina regiment. C. A. Howell, Howell's Battery Artillery. R. F. Shadler, company C, 31st Tennessee. R. F. Webb, company F, 18th Georgia. Robert L. Rodgers, company B, Georgia cadets G. M. L.

Captain W. L. Calhoun, company K, 42d Georgia. Amos Fox, company A, 6th Kentucky. Captain H. H. Colquhoun, 1st Georgia. Fred Gray, company F, 8th Georgia. C. D. Duhme, Hampton's Legion, South Carolina. J. L. Richmond, company F, 1st Mississippi. John C. Campbell, company B, Hampton's Legion. Captain C. R. Hasletter, Thompson Light Artillery. J. Bailey, company F, 14th Alabama. J. De Lammie, Cleburne's Division. J. R. Camp, Cleburne's Division. Colonel A. J. McBride, 10th Georgia. Captain N. C. Carr, company B, 38th Georgia. D. M. Fuller, company C, Phil's Legion. J. M. Perkins, company E, 9th Georgia Artillery. W. M. Crumley, company B, Cobb's Legion. W. S. Milner, company E, 20th Georgia. J. C. Nichols, company C, 5th Georgia. R. W. Fickett, company B, 5th Georgia battalion Artillery. T. B. Moore, company K, 7th Georgia. T. H. Coffey, company D, General Lee's escort. W. H. Flynn, company D, 6th Georgia. Captain Max Corput, company — Corput's battery Artillery. Lewis Cook, company K, 1st Georgia. Martin Nally, company B, 19th Georgia. G. M. Avery, company B, 19th Georgia. A. K. Francis, 8th Georgia. J. D. Mitchell, company C, 40th Georgia. J. M. Brosius, company B, Bedford Artillery, Virginia.

A. M. Ennell, company A, 8th Georgia. A. J. Kiser, company F, 1st Georgia volunteers. T. L. Landell, company K, 16th Georgia. W. L. Abbott, company B, 1st Georgia. D. B. Langston, company K, 3d Georgia. B. J. Davis, Cobb's Legion. R. H. Caldwell, company G, Troop 5th Georgia cavalry, Anderson's brigade. Caldwell, company G, Troop 5th Georgia cavalry. O. L. Culbertson, company G, Troop 5th Georgia cavalry. Julius H. Cook, company H, 6th Georgia regiment, Colquhoun's brigade. G. M. Haney, major, 12th Georgia battalion, Artillery. W. A. Watson, company B, 1st Confederate Georgia Cavalry. James M. Caldwell, company 1st Georgia. John A. Caldwell, company G, 9th Georgia. W. L. Stanton, 2d sergeant, company G, 8th Georgia cavalry. A. J. Wright, 1st lieutenant, 2d General A. R. W.

Major King spoke earnestly in support of his motion, alleging that the young men would add strength to the organization.

Mr. Frank Arnold proposed the admission of young men.

Captain Millidge suggested that the matter should be postponed to a future meeting.

Colonel Heywood said that he understood the call to be for the formation of a survivors' association, but he wanted the sons of ex-confederates to be allowed the privilege of

Dr. J. Mc F. Gaston, Chief Surgeon Anderson's division. T. J. Hall, company G, 3d South Carolina regiment, army of the Potomac. W. W. Davis, 2d lieutenant, company B, 31st Tennessee regiment. G. B. Stricker, captain, company I, 4th Virginia. G. B. Williamson, captain, company F, 7th North Carolina. P. McQuaid, company D, 63d Georgia regiment. J. J. Griffin, company B, 8th Georgia. George Hilkey, captain, company C, 9th Georgia regiment. Fred Kiehligher, company F, 8th Georgia. Wm. A. Bonnell, company D, 2d Georgia battalion.

H. H. Penny, company E, 8th Georgia regiment. N. H. Newton, company B, 12th Georgia. W. S. Saul, Burrough's artillery, army Tennessee. W. S. Fenley, company F, 8th Georgia. Dr. H. C. Timmons, company F, 8th Georgia. George B. Forbes, orderly sergeant, Columbus Light Artillery. W. P. Becker, captain, company G, 4th Alabama. W. M. Harben, orderly sergeant, 38th Georgia. W. T. Newman, captain, company H, 2d Tennessee cavalry.

G. S. Thomas, major, 4th Georgia. G. H. Phillips, private, company K, 4th Georgia. H. H. Hadden, private, Cobb's Legion. N. S. Culpepper, captain, company G, 7th Georgia. F. C. Couch, private, company E, 13th Alabama. T. M. Butt, private, company K, 42d Georgia. A. J. Orme, corporal, Gale City Guards. J. J. Welch, sergeant, company A, 1st Regular Georgia. M. Hadly, sergeant, company G, 23th North Carolina. C. T. Hadly, private, company B, 62d Alabama. S. B. Love, captain, company F, 8th Georgia. G. G. Helmer, private, company A, 1st Maryland cavalry. W. J. Taylor, private, company K, 2d Georgia regiment.

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A. B. Anderson, private, company C, 5th Georgia. Wm. McConnell, private, company 3d Georgia and Alabama Battalion. F. M. Myers, captain, company E, 1st Georgia Regulars. R. H. Atkinson, captain, company C, 1st Georgia Regulars. Marshall DeGraffenried, lieutenant, company B, 1st Georgia Regulars. Fred B. Palmer, lieutenant, company C, 1st Georgia Regulars. W. D. Ellis, lieutenant, company B, 11th South Carolina Volunteers. Samuel J. Johnson, private, company K, 12th Georgia. J. F. Cartwright, captain, company K, 12th Georgia. R. F. Floyd, captain, company F, 6th Alabama. M. L. Bridges, private, company G, 12th Alabama. G. N. Landrum, private, company A, Cobb's Legion. L. E. Adams, private, company K, 4th Mississippi. Thomas J. Thompson, private, company I, 19th Virginia. James T. White, 7th Regiment, state troops. Harry Krouse, Gate City Guard, 1st Georgia Volunteers. John Stephens, private, 5th Georgia Volunteers. E. H. Stephens, captain, company F, 24th Georgia. John T. Stocks, 1st lieutenant, company B, 7th Georgia Volunteers. J. J. Hodges, company B, 8th Georgia Volunteers, state troops. J. J. Garrison, 3d sergeant, company I, 31st Alabama. J. K. P. Carlton, 1st sergeant, company C, 19th Georgia. Julian A. Hutcheson, company B, 12th Virginia Cavalry. Charles S. Arnold, 1st lieutenant Fifth Virginia. Roach, sergeant 15th Georgia. L. E. O'Keefe, lieutenant company C, 17th Georgia. E. F. Ulay, 5th sergeant, company D, 3rd Georgia. J. S. Porter, Cobb's Legion cavalry. M. L. Bridwell, company G, 3rd Georgia. W. H. H. Phelps, captain company H, 37th Georgia. M. M. Bray, first lieutenant company G, 3rd Georgia. H. H. Cabanis, 4th State Troops. S. Turner, adjutant, 40th Alabama. J. Stambaugh Wilson, surgeon, 40th Georgia. J. H. Bannard, captain, company B, 1st Tennessee. George H. Hynds, captain company E, 31st Tennessee. James R. Thompson, company E, 27th Georgia. W. H. E. Harper, company A, 20th Georgia. S. M. Inman, lieutenant 1st Tennessee cavalry. Thomas W. Ketter, company A, 10th Georgia. George A. Webster, lieutenant company G, 1st Georgia cavalry. J. R. Christian, corporal company I, 4th Georgia. Wesley Morris, 3rd North Carolina. Thos. Rice, company F, 10th Georgia. J. H. Hadden, company B, 3rd Georgia. W. T. Wilson, lieutenant, company I, 3rd Georgia. John C. Joyner, company K, 4th Georgia. Eugene F. Black, company D, 4th Georgia. Charles Z. Furrow, lieutenant company K, 4th Georgia. Mark A. Harden, Morgan Command. G. A. Wallace, Morgan Command. Rob. F. Debell, Mobile Rifles, Co. K, 3d Ala. Regiment. A. Losenbuge, company B, Phillips' Legion. J. L. Robinson, company E, 36th Ga. J. C. Billings, captain. W. G. Newman, captain 2d Tenn. Jno. C. Stephens, lieutenant company G, 1st Ga. Regulars. C. A. Henderson, company C, 4th Ga. T. H. Francis, captain company A, 4th Tennessee Infantry. W. W. Moore, first lieutenant Troup Artillery. Wm. Abram Love, M. D. surgeon 51st Georgia. (Medical staff army Tennessee). E. G. Morse, sergeant, company A, 24th North Carolina. J. Gadsden King, major, 1st South Carolina Artillery. Louis Orrie, company D, 15th Georgia, Toombs' brigade. W. C. Dodson, company D, 51st Alabama, (cavalry). F. F. Thomas, lieutenant, company 42d Georgia. J. S. Todd, company A, Bat. Georgia Cadets. Geo. T. Fry, colonel 7th Confederate Volunteers. J. A. Barry. A. M. Goodrich, 2d Virginia Cadets. Thomas E. Daniel. J. P. Greely, commander Washington Artillery. W. A. Hemphill, Troup Artillery.

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"Gentlemen, the commissioners are ready to hear you. It is 10 o'clock."

Major Campbell Wallace leaned forward as he spoke, as much as to say: "Let's get at this business; there is no use in losing any time over it."

The office of the railroad commission was filled with business men and railroad officials. The three commissioners sat in a row, Chairman Wallace in the middle.

To one side sat Mr. John N. Dunn. A faint smile played over his face, although determination was written in every line of his countenance. Further on in the crowd sat Mr. Asa Hays.

It was on account of these two gentlemen that the railroad stood before the tribunal to answer the charge of discriminating against Atlanta.

Prominent in the crowd was Hon. Jonathan Norcross. He had come to see the contest between shippers and carriers.

Ranged in a row were the following railroad lawyers: Judge John L. Hopkins, of the Richmond and Danville; Mr. Julius L. Brown, of the Western and Atlantic; Mr. Rutherford, of the Western and Atlantic; and Major Joseph B. Cummings, of the Georgia road.

Colonel Pryor L. Mynatt, representing Messrs. Dunn and Hays, held the fort alone.

Mr. V. L. Scruggs was present as a spectator, and glanced over the crowd as they constituted their petition for the following gentlemen: E. R. Dorsey, general freight agent of the Georgia railroad; K. A. Anderson, superintendent of the Western and Atlantic; W. F. Shelman, traffic manager Central railroad; Major Pickens, of the South Carolina railroad; Mr. Drake, acting general freight agent of the Richmond and Danville railroad; Mr. Barnum, general freight agent of Georgia Pacific; Mr. L. M. Cleskey, assistant general freight agent of Richmond and Danville railroad; Captain John Millidge, attorney; Campbell, of the Western and Atlantic; and Mr. J. V. Viall, general agent of Georgia Pacific.

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THE CONSTITUTION.

EVENTS FOR TO-DAY, APRIL 21.

MEETING—
GEORGIA LODGE F. A. M., 8 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

THROUGH THE CITY.

Fence Paragraphs Caught on the Fly by the
Constitution Reporters.

A SPECTACULAR MEETING.—Mr. G. W. Kates, who has returned from the meeting of spiritualists in St. Louis, says that the meeting was in every way a most successful one.

NOTARY PUBLIC COMMISSIONED.—Governor McDaniel issued a commission yesterday to Felix H. King, of Floyd county, to be notary public for the 85th district, Georgia militia.

THE BILLS ALTERED.—Colonel J. H. Estill, proprietor of the Savannah Morning News, has altered his bill for advertising in the railroad commission's circulars, in conformity with Attorney-General Anderson's opinion. The governor issued a warrant for their payment yesterday.

SILVER DISCOVERED.—Mr. L. T. Mitchell, of Rome, has discovered silver on a lot of land in northeast Georgia. Quartz was submitted to Colonel A. R. McCutchen, of the agricultural department, yesterday. He melted it down and obtained a lump of silver about half an inch square.

SELECTED AS ORATORS.—The Atlanta Odd Fellows have selected Mr. Louis W. Thomas to deliver the anniversary address at Lawrenceville on the 26th, and ex-Mayor J. B. Goodwin to deliver the address at Newnan. Both gentlemen are leading Odd Fellows and are good orators.

AT ST. LUKE'S.—Bishop Beckwith will lecture at St. Luke's cathedral today, and on Friday and Saturday of this week. The lectures will be at 4:30 p. m. On Thursday at 8 p. m. Holy communion will be administered, and at that time the bishop will also lecture. There are no other changes in the service already published for the week.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.—At a joint meeting of working and kind of professional men, five thousand strong, recently held in a southern city, there was a vote taken to decide upon the best method of chewing tobacco adapted to their wants. Each and every man present favored the adoption and usage of the celebrated Baseball brand.

TO RELIEVE THE CROSSING.—"People who are grumbling about the Whitehall street gate don't know what they are talking about," said a prominent Atlantian last night. "The gates are a good thing. Now, I think, a tunnel ought to be built under the track through which those in a hurry can pass, while the gates can detain those who are not in a rush."

THE OLD CRAZY WOMAN.—The old crazy woman who created a disturbance here before last at the union passenger depot, yesterday morning from the city prison, where she was confined during the night. The old woman has a son and daughter, both married, living on Pine street, but she is too crazy to care enough for the old woman to take care of her.

GONE TO AUGUSTA.—The State Medical association is now in session in Augusta, and Atlanta, for once, has a drouth in the medical profession because she is well represented in the convention. The train which left Atlanta yesterday morning was loaded with physicians arrayed in alphabetical order. While the old physicians are away the young practitioners will be given a chance.

THE NEW BUILDING.—The plans and specifications for the new building for the Young Men's Christian association have arrived. Mr. Edbrooke, the architect, will arrive today. The specifications will be opened tomorrow for the inspection of those who desire to bid on the work. The building committee will meet at ten o'clock today in the office of Mr. J. W. Harlow, No. 3 Constitution building.

HE SHOT HIMSELF.—Tom Greenfield, a young white boy, whose home is on Hilliard street near Wheat, shot himself in the left leg yesterday afternoon. The boy had a small pistol with which he had been trying to kill rats in the yard; and while he was handling the pistol carelessly it went off, the ball entering the fleshy part of his leg above the knee and making quite a painful wound. Dr. Green was sent for and extracted the ball without much trouble.

THREE CLAIMANTS.—A three-cornered suit is now on trial in the superior court in the civil side. On near Judge Strong's residence, on old Peachtree, there is a lot containing about one acre and a half, and which is said to be worth about six thousand dollars. The case is a bill in equity filed by H. Lynch vs. the McIntires, to subject their interest. Thomas Donald, H. Lynch, and W. W. McIntire are the parties. The latter is represented by Louis W. Thomas; Donald, by Judge Collier and Hulsey; and Bateman and Lynch by Speiser and Simmons. The case is a very interesting one.

A BROKEN LEG.—Mr. Samuel G. King, a Marietta street grocer, lost a valuable horse yesterday afternoon. The animal was hitched to a delivery wagon and was standing in front of the store, when a passing vehicle frightened him and caused a mad runaway. While running the horse began kicking at a terrific rate. At every step his hind feet struck the front end of the wagon, making a loud, popping noise. Finally one of his feet became entangled in a wheel, and in trying to extricate it the horse broke his leg. This, of course, brought his race to an end, and then the horse was no good and was killed to put him out of pain.

TO MEET TOMORROW.—The board of aldermen will meet in regular session tomorrow. One of the most important features of the session will be the consideration of the petition for improving of Foster street. Several weeks ago a petition numerously signed was sent in to the council, asking that the street be widened to a uniform width of sixty feet, and that it be extended through two blocks to Ivy street, and that the street be widened to a uniform width of sixty feet, and that it be extended through two blocks to Ivy street, and that the street be widened to a uniform width of sixty feet, and that it be extended through two blocks to Ivy street.

BAPTIST WOMEN IN CONVENTION.—The Baptist women of Georgia held the first session of the annual conference yesterday morning, from 10 to 11 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. Stirring addresses were made by Dr. J. H. DeVoile, corresponding secretary of the State mission board, Dr. J. T. Fitchner, corresponding secretary of the Home mission board of the southern Baptist convention, and Rev. C. M. Irwin, state evangelist. The report of the corresponding secretary and treasurer of the central committee of the women's mission work was very encouraging. Eighty-three societies report a contribution of \$5,700.00. There are others to be heard from, which may increase the sum to \$6,000. An interesting paper on "Helpful women to home workers," was read by Mrs. M. M. Callaway. Mrs. Willie Clarke read an opening address warmly welcoming the representatives present, and expressing a deep interest in the work. Mrs. W. A. Threlkeld presided at the organ, and several beautiful songs were sung by the congregation. The ladies will meet to-day at 10 o'clock, when communications will be read from Mrs. P. N. Haygood, of New Mexico; Mrs. A. S. Irvine, of Augusta; Mrs. S. J. M. Baker, of Savannah; and others. Mrs. W. E. Walker, of Savannah, missionary from China, is expected to be present. A hearty welcome is extended to all Christian workers.

TWO ARRESTS.

ONE MADE IN ATLANTA, AND THE
OTHER IN ST. LOUIS.An Advance Agent of a Spiritualistic Combination is
Arrested in Atlanta, and the
Other is Arrested in St. Louis.

J. G. Hudgins, advance agent for the Willard spiritualistic combination, was arrested at the National hotel early yesterday morning by Officer Green.

Hudgins' arrest was due to a telegram from Marshal Rea, of Jonesboro, that he had been arrested by Officer Green.

The Willard combination is now in Jonesboro, but before it reached that town Hudgins hung the bills on the walls and went about making contracts for his combination. Hudgins is a small young man of pleasant address, and as he mingled with the Jonesboro people he made a favorable impression and some friends.

On Monday before Hudgins left Jonesboro for Atlanta, Mr. J. H. McElroy, a merchant, asked him to handle \$85 for him, and this is what caused Hudgins' arrest. Mr. McElroy wanted some revenue stamps, and although he had known Hudgins but a day or two, he believed that he would run no risk in giving Hudgins the money and asking him to invest it in stamps and send them back. Hudgins agreed to transact the business for merchant and accepted of the money. He came to Atlanta Monday, but instead of buying the stamps and sending them back, went and got drunk. When under the influence of the liquor Hudgins forgot his commission and amused himself playing pool and riding about.

The pool playing and the carrying of money, but Hudgins cheerfully paid the bills, and as each debt was liquidated Mr. McElroy's bundle decreased. Late Monday night Hudgins went to his hotel and went to bed, but he was wakened by a knock on his door. He opened the door and found a dozen detectives were looking for him.

Mr. McElroy expected his stamps on the afternoon down train, but when two trains passed and neither brought any returns from Hudgins, Mr. McElroy became alarmed, and hunting up Marshal Rea, requested him to telegraph to Chief Connolly, asking for Hudgins' arrest. The marshal quickly sent the following message:

JONESBORO, Ga., April 20, 1886.—Chief of Police: Arrest J. G. Hudgins, wearing white and gray checked suit, brown derby hat, smooth face, and about five and a half feet high. Advance agent of the Willard combination company. (Signed) D. A. Rea, Marshal.

The telegram was placed on the bulletin board at police headquarters, where it was seen by the entire force. Early yesterday morning Officer Green succeeded in tracing Hudgins to the National hotel, and about midnight pulled him out of bed. When conducted to the city prison, Hudgins was searched, but only seventeen dollars and twenty-six cents were found on him. At first he denied the truth of the charge against him, but when he was shown the Jonesboro telegram he admitted that he had received the money, and that he had distributed it in Atlanta for drinks and carriages. He said, however, that he would never have touched a cent of it had he been sober. Immediately after Hudgins' arrest Chief Connolly telegraphed to St. Louis, and yesterday afternoon he was taken back to Jonesboro.

FORD ARRESTED.—A. P. Ford, the man who sold McConnell the horse and wagon several days ago, has been arrested in St. Louis. It will be remembered that Ford exhibited a bill of sale for the horse and wagon and after Mr. McConnell had purchased the outfit, a man who lives at St. Louis named Ford could not be found, and Mr. McConnell began telegraphing all over the country for him. Yesterday a message was received from St. Louis stating that Ford was in that city. Chief Connolly at once telegraphed to the superintendent of police ordering Ford's arrest, and last night he was taken to the city prison with a requisition, started for Missouri.

A CRAZY WOMAN.—A white woman aroused Martin street from end to the other last night by her yelling help. Persons who responded to the call soon found that she was crazy. The woman's name is unknown and she is now being cared for at police headquarters.

A TEN-MILE RACE.—Ford, the Macon Pedestrian, Challenges Prater, the Mountain Wonder. Since Prater, the professional pedestrian, walked under the dime circus tent, he has been hounding and thirsting for another match. But Prater, like Alexander the Great, could find no more worlds to conquer until yesterday.

Prater has always looked upon Ford of Macon as his rival, and has made several efforts to meet him, but Ford has always declined. Recently Prater has been doing some heavy boasting about his speed and endurance and has directed a great deal of it towards Ford. Prater's boasting, has at last aroused Ford and he now wants to meet Prater, as is shown by the following telegram, which he sent to THE CONSTITUTION.

MACON, Ga., April 20.—J. W. Ford, of Macon, do hereby challenge J. A. Prater, of Atlanta, to run a ten mile race for any amount from \$200 to \$500. A forfeit of \$100 to be put up as soon as the challenge is accepted. The race to be run in Macon inside of five days.

J. W. Ford.

The telegram is worded so plainly that Prater cannot fail to understand its meaning, and must either come to Macon or back down. After the telegram was received last night, efforts were made to find Prater, but he was not in sight. One of Prater's best friends, however, says that he will make the race.

PAVEMENT PARAGRAPHS.
Interesting Items Picked Up Here and There by the Reporters Yesterday.

Large crowds go out to Grant's park every afternoon.

Fence is a favorite drink with the Atlanta people.

The courthouse attaches are arranging for a picnic in May.

The physicians of this city do a great deal of charity practice.

The services at the Fifth Baptist church are increasing in interest.

Chief Deputy Mitchell will return from Albany in a few days.

There was some heavy betting on Atlanta and Augusta yesterday.

The Hibernian association will picnic on the 15th of May at Powder Springs.

It is against the law to pluck flowers in Grant's park, and the guard keeps a sharp lookout for violators.

About twenty citizens will go down to Montgomery Thursday to see the Vanderpole electric railway in operation.

Mrs. Esther J. Green, widow of J. T. Green, died yesterday at her home, No. 15 Pine street. Mrs. Green was a devoted Christian lady.

PRESBYTERIANS IN COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Last Day's Session of the
Atlanta Presbytery.

The Atlanta presbytery closed its labors yesterday, and adjourned until the next regular meeting. Sunday night at the Third Presbyterian church, Mr. S. W. Scott, candidate for license to preach, delivered his trial sermon. His text was John, 5th chapter, 40th verse. At the conclusion of the sermon, the presbytery formally sustained his entire trial, and he was licensed to preach as a probationer.

The morning session yesterday was opened with devotional services.

Rev. J. M. White, of the M. E. church South, and Rev. A. F. Ellington, of the M. E. church, were invited to seats.

Rev. Messrs. E. H. Barnett, James Stacy, and T. P. Cleveland were appointed a committee to prepare a manual for the government of the presbytery.

The special order of the session being the consideration of the call of Mr. S. W. Scott to Fairview church, he signified his acceptance of the call, and on motion, he was examined on the sacraments and church government with a view to his ordination and installation. The examination was sustained. A committee of Rev. Messrs. J. E. DeBane, D. Fraser, J. L. Rogers, J. Elder and A. A. Wian was appointed to visit Fairview church and ordain Mr. Scott as pastor.

A committee composed of Rev. Messrs. J. L. Rogers, H. Alexander, and N. Kell Smith was appointed to consider the application of Mr. C. H. Hyde for license to preach.

The application of Mr. W. E. Dozier, a member of the LaGrange church, for license to preach was filed for consideration at the next meeting. Reports of a number of committees were received.

In the afternoon reports of committees were continued. The minutes of the general assembly relative to ruling elders taking moderators' chairs were answered affirmatively.

The amount of assessments on the churches was continued as it was last year, the committee on home missions being instructed to make alterations if necessary.

The committee appointed to install Rev. N. Kell Smith pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, reported that duty discharged.

The report of the evangelist was received. The ministers reported that they had obeyed the instructions of the presbytery to preach the duty of Sabbath observance and family worship.

Bethany church was chosen as the place for the next meeting. Rev. G. B. Strickler and Elder P. L. Myratt were chosen principal and Rev. J. E. DeBane and Elder M. A. Candler alternate commissioners to the general assembly.

A letter was read from Rev. J. R. Harrison, requesting that notice of his absence be given to the general assembly. On motion Rev. Messrs. T. P. Cleveland, J. L. Rogers, and N. Kell Smith and Ruling Elders M. A. Candler and W. W. Lupton were appointed a committee to conduct the investigation.

A vote of thanks was returned the members of the Third Presbyterian church for their hospitality.

The ministers of the presbytery agreed to give one Sunday each to the destitute churches. The forty-eighth hymn, "Blest be the Tie that binds us," was sung.

Rev. G. B. Strickler, and the presbytery then adjourned, the moderator, Rev. Mr. Bruce, pronouncing the benediction.

REID DID NOT DO IT.
Judge Strong Denies the Allegation and Can
Whip the Allegor.

"What about you swearing off three young men, Judge Strong?" asked the reporter, as he ambled into the clerk's office.

It is a mistake, I did not do such thing. I do not favor swearing off any man for such purposes. I have declined on several occasions to swear men under such circumstances. I remember only one instance of "swearing off" that I had any part in, and that was a young man who was indicted and found guilty of playing and betting at cards. I protested that I did not believe in the remedy. He insisted that I should swear him, and I refused to do so.

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All observations taken at the same time and at each place named:

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